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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The Nidubrolu Panchayat Board does not appear to have made any representations, but a scheme for extension of supply of electricity to the Ponnur and Nidubrolu Panchayat areas has recently been sanctioned. It will be taken up for execution when funds, including local contributions, are forthcoming."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the officials concerned have made any attempt to secure funds locally? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A new question may be put as I have no information at present."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether there are any special conditions to be fulfilled before electricity is given to them? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I have already said that a new policy has been evolved by the Government. We expect some contributions for undertaking such schemes and if contributions are forthcoming, then these schemes will be taken up."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it a fact that the Government have ordered the stopping of the work connected with extension of electricity from Srikakulam to Narasapetta? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" We are on an entirely different subject. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Loan applications for purchase of bulls from Veerakkan village, Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 32 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of loan applications for purchase of bulls received from Veerakkan village (zamin village since taken over by Government) in Udayarpalayam taluk in the year 1951–52;

(b) whether the loans have been sanctioned; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) to (c) Two loan applications were received in 1951–52 from the ryots of Veerakkan village. They have not been disposed of yet as the enquiries connected with these applications have not yet been completed."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know what is the date of the applications? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It will be during the period 1951–52."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I presume it would not be very difficult for the Minister concerned to give the exact date if only the Government possess all the applications in their records."

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think the hon. Gentleman will be satisfied with my answer for the present. The Collector has asked the Tahsildar to dispose of all the applications by the end of February and I believe they must have been disposed of."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" We have information to hand that the applications were sent to the Collector's office even in 1949?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. I do not believe it is so. Yet, I assure the hon. Member that I will specially see that these applications are disposed of at once."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Even assuming that the applications were received in 1951–52, I wish to state that these applications for loan are from the ryots who need money urgently. In view of the fact that over a year has already elapsed, will the Government take steps to see to it that all these loan applications are disposed of very quickly, say, within a month or two? May I also know what the Hon. Minister proposes to do in the matter?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, I will try to see that these applications are disposed of as quickly as possible. With regard to these applications, I find from the report that there was some difficulty about loan records and so their applications had to be returned. Thus there was a see-saw business."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" మంత్రిగారు loans ఇవ్వకపోతే కనీసం bulls అయినా ఇస్తారా ?"

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" The hon. Member's question is this. If the Government could not provide the ryots with money by sanctioning the loans, why not the Government at least give them bulls?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" These applications are for the purchase of bulls as is evident from the question itself. If the loans asked for by the ryots are granted, they can select the bulls that they want. Suppose we select certain bulls and supply them, they are likely to say that those bulls are useless."

SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Under the present state of affairs, the Government do not have enough funds to grant loans to the ryots and a large number of applications have to be rejected. In view of this, may I suggest to the Government that it is better if they make known to the ryots that only a fixed amount, which they could specify, will be available for grant of loans in each taluk or village in a district, so that . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question-hour is not the time to make such suggestions to the Government."

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SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Will the Government consider the proposal to make it known to the ryots even beforehand the extent to which funds are available for grant of loans, so that there may not be lot of disappointment among the ryots? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" కరువు జిల్లాలలోని రైతులకు రుణాలను సరిగా మంజూరు చేయడంలేదు. దరఖాస్తులు పంపుకుంటే allotment రాలేదంటారు. Allotment వచ్చిన తరువాత ఆ డబ్బును మంజూరు చేయరు. ఉదాహరణంగా మా అనంతపురం జిల్లాలో ఈ ఏడాది తొమ్మిది లక్షల రూపాయలు కలెక్టరుగారు surrender చేయవలసి వచ్చింది. ఇకముందైనా రైతులకు సకాలంలో అప్పులు మంజూరు చేస్తామని ప్రభుత్వంవారు హామీ ఇస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. Yesterday, on the floor of the House his Leader made an assertion to that effect. I propose to examine that."

SRI K. RANGA RAO :—" Loan applications ను తీసుకోవద్దని తహసీల్దార్లకు instructions ఇచ్చారట నిజమేనా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member may take it that if any instructions were issued to the revenue officials it will be for disbursing the loans and not for not disbursing the loans."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Under the present rules, persons holding sufficient lands are denied loans even on some small technical grounds. May I know whether the Government will consider the question of reviewing the rules? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot answer a hypothetical question like this even though it comes from the hon. Member from Sompeta. If he brings a specific case to my notice, I will examine it."

Assignment of lands to political sufferers.

* 33 Q.—SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have prepared a list of political sufferers in the State;

(*b*) if so, whether all and, if not, how many of them were given lands and how much land was given to each;

(*c*) if no list was prepared, how the persons were selected as political sufferers for the assignment of lands;

(*d*) the total extent of lands assigned so far; and

(*e*) what portion of it was in possession of ryots at the time of assignment and how many of them were ousted?